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FOR USDEL ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, US, IS, EG, PFOR
SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING ACTIVITIES - GULF OF SUEZ

REFS: (A) SECTO 2027; (B) CAIRO 2952

1. I PUT TO EVRON THIS MORNING THE POINTS IN SECTO 2027. HE NOTED THEM CAREFULLY AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE BACK TO US. IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAID, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WANTED AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:
(A) THAT IN THE FUTURE BEFORE OPERATIONS BEGIN WHICH WOULD MEAN CROSSING THE MEDIAN LINE, APPROVAL WOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT;
AND (B) THAT WHEN THE DRILLING BY RIG 511 IS COMPLETED (AFTER 30 OR 45 DAYS) THAT RIG WILL WITHDRAW ANY EQUIPMENT LEFT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MEDIAN LINE. EVRON SAID THAT HE WOULD WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONVEY OUR AGREEMENT ON THESE TWO POINTS TO "THE PEOPLE CONCERNED" BEFORE HE COULD SAY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAD JUST GIVEN HIM WAS SATISFACTORY. I REPLIED THAT WHILE OF COURSE I COULD NOT GIVE ANY RESPONSE ON THESE
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POINTS, I WOULD PASS THEM TO YOU AND CONTACT HIM AS SOON AS I HAD INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID THIS WAS AGREEABLE TO HIM.

2. I THEN TOLD EVRON THAT WE HAD HAD A REPORT FROM CAIRO THAT ISRAELI GUNBOATS WERE STILL IN THE VICINITY OF RIG 511. EVRON SAID THAT, AS HE HAD PROMISED YOU, THESE BOATS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO USE FORCE.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE PEOPLE ON RIG 511 BE ADVISED TO NOT BECOME EXCITED ABOUT THESE BOATS. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT THAT ANYONE WOULD BE LESS THAN CALM IF HE WERE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO GUN-BOATS, SOME OF WHICH WERE APPARENTLY HEAVILY ARMED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE RE TWO POINTS IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH. DUNNIGAN

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